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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG FROM UNA

FOLLOWING REPEAT BARRANQUILLA 139 ACTION SECSTATE INFO BOGOTA  
DATED APRIL 20, 1978.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L BARRANQUILLA 0139

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, PBOR, CO, PN, VE, CS

SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL RELATIONS: POSSIBLE MEETING  
OF PRESIDENTS IN PANAMA

FOR DEP. ASS'T. SEC. BUSHNELL FROM AMBASSADOR

1. PRESIDENT LOPEZ CALLED TO ASK ME TO DETERMINE WASHING-  
TON REACTION TO MEETING OF GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN  
PRESIDENTS IN PANAMA PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT CARTER  
THERE.

2. PRESIDENT LOPEZ INDICATED THAT HE PRESIDENT  
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CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ OF VENEZUELA, AND PRESIDENT  
ODUBER OF COSTA RICA ARE PREPARED TO GO.  
SUBSEQUENT CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE HELD TO DETERMINE  
INCLUSION OF MEXICO AND JAMAICA IN THE GROUP.

3. IN ANSWER TO MY QUESTIONS HE INDICATED THAT  
NO THOUGHT HAD BEEN GIVEN TO PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION

AND HE DID NOT BELIEVE AT THIS POINT ONE  
WAS NECESSARY. HE ALSO SAID THAT PRESIDENTS WOULD  
GATHER BEFORE PRESIDENT CARTER'S ARRIVAL, WOULD GRJET  
THE PRESIDENT UPON ARRIVAL AND THEN WOULD LEAVE SO THAT  
PRESIDENT CARTER MIGHT SEE TORRIJOS ALONE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.  
PETERSON UNQUOTE VANCE

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